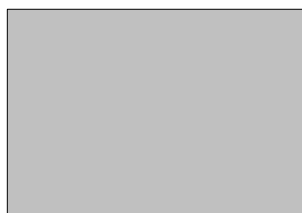
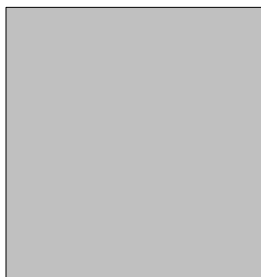


TreeLink News Bulletin

In the works



Deodar Cedar

Cedrus deodara

This tree has a broadly conical growth form reaching heights of 164 feet (50m). The 1.5 inch (4cm) needlelike leaves are borne singly on long shoots, and in dense whorls on slow-growing side-shoots. The upright cones are 4.75 inches (12cm) long and barrel-shaped, green, ripening to purple-brown. Very drought resistant once well established.

*-Courtesy of "Trees" by Allen J. Coombes, published
by Dorling Kindersley, Inc.*



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

Jennifer M. Belcher - Commissioner of Public Lands
Kaleen Cottingham - Supervisor

I would like to start by saying "Hello" to everyone in the urban forestry community. I am settling into my new position here at DNR and am looking forward to an action-packed summer. My first order of business is to get acquainted with the program and try my best to meet as many of you as possible. I would also like to remind everyone wrapping up planting projects, that the real care for the tree begins now and, remember, it is better to water deeply and less often, than frequently and lightly. This should encourage roots to go deep, providing adequate anchorage. This practice also combats the inevitable evaporation of a valuable resource, water. If there is anything we can do to help, just call. -Kevin

Congratulations 1997 Tree City USA Award Winners

City of Bellvue - 7 years*	City of Mount Vernon - 3 years
City of Bremerton - 2 years*	City of Olympia - 5 years*
City of Cashmere - 11 years	City of Okanogan - 1 year
City of Clarkston - 2 years	City of Omak - 1 year
Town of Clyde Hill - 5 years	City of Poulsbo - 1 year
City of Ellensburg - 15 years	City of Pullman - 1 year
City of Everett - 5 years	City of Seattle - 13 years*
Fairchild Air Force Base - 4 years*	City of Sumner - 4 years
Grandview - 1 year	City of Tacoma - 5 years
Town of Hunts Point - 7 years	City of Tumwater - 3 years
City of Issaquah - 5 years	City of Vancouver - 9 years*
City of Lacey - 7 years	City of Walla Walla - 4 years
City of Longview - 14 years	City of Woodinville - 2 years
McChord Air Force Base - 5 years*	City of Yelm - 2 years
Town of Metaline - 2 years	

* denotes receipt of a 1997 Growth Award

In order to be named a Tree City USA, the community must meet four standards:

Standard #1: A Tree Board or Department

Standard #2: A City Tree Ordinance

Standard #3: An Annual Community Forestry Program, spending \$2 per capita on trees

Standard #4: An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation

For more information, contact the TreeLink Hotline at 1-800-523-TREE.

1998 Community Forestry Grants

This year saw the largest amount of support for the Community Forestry Grant Program, with 37 proposals submitted. Of course, with that many proposals, the competition is stiff. The review committee is working their way through them, and the results will be announced next month. They represent an exciting array of projects, as well as a diverse cultural base.

Another TreeLink?

In October 1997, the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) and TreeUtah initiated TreeLink, a comprehensive website dedicated to urban and community forestry issues. TreeLink is designed to be an extensive resource for local and national urban forestry organizations, city planners, public educators, and students. The site is divided into four major sections: In the Learning Center you can find information on urban forestry, research databases, and classroom resources. In Take Action! you will find resources to help you get involved. Links is a constantly updated encyclopedia of related web resources. News & Views contains news updates and TreeTalk forums. Check it out at : <http://www.treelink.org>

In the works (continued)

*To plant trees is to give body and life to
one's dreams of a better world.*

-Russell Page

**TRIVIA: What state has the highest
number of trees on the National
Register of Big Trees?**

(answer is upside down below)

Picks and Shovels

On the Horizon

The purpose of the Washington Urban and Community Forestry Program is to assist communities and nonprofit groups in building self-sustaining urban forestry and tree care programs with strong local support.

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National Tree Trust - Community Tree Planting Program 1998 Grant Recipients in Washington

Mid Puget Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group, Metropolitan - King County DNR, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, Bremerton Parks, City of Bremerton, City of Cosmopolis, Cowlitz County Parks, Snohomish County Native Plant Salvage Program, Fort Canby State Park, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation, Washington Department of Transportation, Seattle Parks Department, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group, Lincoln County Conservation District Thornton Creek Alliance

Total Number of Seedlings Requested: 72,600

The **National Tree Trust** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created under the America the Beautiful Act of 1990 and endowed with a one-time only grant by Congress. The mission of the organization is to serve as a catalyst for local volunteer and community service groups in the growing, planting, and maintenance of trees in rural communities, urban areas, and along the nation's highways. For more information about the grant program, contact the National Tree Trust at (202) 628-8733 or call the TreeLink Hotline at 1-800-523-TREE.

Best of the West Summit: Common Challenges and Shared Solutions in Urban and Community Forestry

This is a conference for westerners who manage and care for urban forest landscapes, including urban national forests, urban-rural intermix zones, suburban, urban and community forests. It is designed to bring together leaders in urban and community forestry so they can share success stories, promote sustainable solutions, identify leaders in the field, develop a unified regional voice, and facilitate a stronger constituency. The conference will be held September 16-18, 1998, at the Golden Gate Club, Presidio, San Francisco, CA. For more information, contact Sonia Tamez at (415) 705-1274 or Greg McPherson at (916) 752-5897 or call the TreeLink Hotline at 1-800-523-TREE.

Tree Growth Regulators: Issues of Control, Matters of Management G.M. Moore. *Journal of Arboriculture* 24(1):10-18. January 1998. Look for the Journal at your local library under periodicals.

"Let Your Mind Leaf Out," an urban tree awareness curriculum for educators of fourth through sixth grade students, with information on planting, determining tree ages, composting, and tree care. Copies available by calling the TreeLink Hotline at 1-800-523-TREE.

June

2-3 USFS Region 1 & 6 Resource Conservation and Development Forestry Conference. Post Falls, ID. Contact Kim Golden at (208) 765-8553

4-6 National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Meeting. Coeur d'Alene, ID. Contact Dr. Jim Fazio at (208) 765-8553 for more information.

6 ISA Arborist Certification Exam. Twin Falls, ID. Contact PNW Chapter office at (503) 945-7415.

10 Seasonal Landscape Pest Problems. Facilitator Mary Robson. Isaacson Classroom, UW CUH-Union Bay, 5:15 to 6:20p.m. Class is free. Coffee & tea provided. *Good for 1.0 WSDA Pesticide Recertification Credit.*

16 Pruning Japanese Laceleaf Maples. Instructor Douglas Tanaka. 9:00a.m.-Noon. \$22, preregistration required. Contact UW Center for Urban Horticulture at (206) 685-8033.

17-20 Idaho Association of Cities Annual Meeting. Idaho Falls, ID. Contact Craig Foss or Del Jaquish at (208) 769-1525.

July

18 ISA Arborist Certification Exam. Wenatchee, WA. Contact PNW Chapter office at (503) 945-7415.